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PORTLAND SALOON KEEPER SHOT

Henry Meyer the Victim—Either Robbery or Revenge the Motive—Wound May Prove Fatal.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Henry Meyer, saloon-keeper at Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets, lies at the Good Samaritan Hospital hovering between life and death from a pistol shot, wound inflicted over the heart by three unknown men who entered the saloon about 1 o'clock this morning, presumably for the purpose of robbery.

The perpetrators immediately fled and their identity is unknown to the police. T. A. Edwards, of Salem, and E. H. Price, a barber, were arrested about 3 a. m. today on suspicion. They were found in the vicinity of the crime in an intoxicated condition. This morning detectives accompanied the suspects to the hospital for identification by the victim. Their innocence was established completely by Mr. Meyer, who rallied sufficiently to promptly inform the officers that "they had the wrong men." Detectives Day, Weiner, Kerrigan and Snow are working on the case.

DETAILS OF SHOOTING.

According to the statement of Meyer, three men were concerned in the shooting. They were strangers, rather well dressed, but looked, he said, like longshoremen. He did not know them. They ordered the drinks and before he knew what had happened he felt himself falling and everything turning black. The wife heard the shot and rushed out and found her husband lying behind the bar. Seeing no wound at first she thought he had fallen in a fit. She gave the alarm and Officer Harmon, who has that beat, rushed in and telephoned headquarters. The officer had passed the place 20 minutes before the shooting took place and the day bartender had left the saloon 10 minutes before, at 1 o'clock, leaving the proprietor counting his cash.

CANNOT LIVE.

The doctors cannot hold out any hope that Meyer will live. The bullet passed to the right of the heart and ranged toward the left. The patient may live through the day, but cannot last very long, according to all established precedents in such cases. Doctors Fenton and Zan are in attendance and the injured man's wife has been at his side since the shooting.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Cleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents. Social, Personal and In'trial.

LOSING GLASS ITEMS.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops.

W. H. Ollivant moved into his new house Monday.

Rev. Mr. Rees of Ten Mile preached to a good house here Sunday.

The Sunday School has been reorganized with the old officers at the head of affairs, and is progressing nicely with a large membership.

Mr. Stokes is not well yet, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh and son, Arthur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangh Sunday.

Sorry to state that Dug Kincaid is not improving. Dug is a good man and works hard when he is able, and he has the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune.

J. T. Spangh has purchased a 10-inch colander wheel and placed it in his grist mill. It will grind chilled plow lays to perfection.

Thomas Churchill and family of Ten Mile passed through here last week on a visit to Cleveland. CORA.

TILLMAN FIGURES IN A TRAGEDY

Fires a Bullet Through the Body of Editor Gonzales At Columbia, S. C.—A Cowardly Act.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—Hon. N. Tillman, editor of the Columbia State and one of the most prominent politicians in the state, was shot down in the street here today at 1 o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman. Editor Gonzales was on his way home to dinner from his office when he met Mr. Tillman, who was accompanied by two State Senators.

It is said that not a word was spoken as the editor and Lieutenant-Governor met. Tillman instantly drew a revolver and placing it close to the body of Gonzales fired. Gonzales staggered and then catching his balance turned toward the man who had shot him.

Tillman had the smoking revolver in his hand with the muzzle pointing at the wounded man.

"Coward," shouted Gonzales, as he was caught by parties who had rushed to his assistance.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman was immediately placed under arrest and Mr. Gonzales was hurriedly carried to the office of the Columbia State, where medical aid was summoned.

In the city the wildest excitement prevailed and thousands congregated at the newspaper office.

Mr. Gonzales at this hour (3 P. M.) is still in his office. He is perfectly rational and declares he has given no recent offense for the shooting.

Arrangements are now being made to carry him to the hospital, where the wound will be probed. It is not known as yet whether the bullet entered the intestines and the abdominal cavity. From a hurried examination, however, the wound is regarded as very serious.

The bullet entered the right side and came from the left, passing entirely through the body. Eye witnesses declare that Gonzales was taken entirely by surprise.

The cause of the shooting is supposed to date back to the recent campaign when Gonzales made a hard fight against Tillman.

Though desperately wounded, Gonzales displayed wonderful nerve. When he reached his office he inquired about some business matters and declared he had been shot without provocation. He has been informed that the nature of his wound is very serious, but he is cheerful and encourages those about him to hope for the best.

Tillman declines to make any statement at this time for publication.

Physicians report that the wound may prove fatal.

The ill-feeling between Tillman and Editor Gonzales has been brewing for some time and followed a severe denunciation.

A STORY OF MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN.

Why Hon. George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland is Not Now on the Supreme Bench.

A correspondent of the Charlotte, S. C., "Daily Observer" has the following to state regarding the reason Hon. Geo. H. Williams, of Portland, ex-senator of Oregon and now mayor of the metropolis of the state, failed of confirmation to the position President Grant appointed him. It will serve to recall the incident to many old residents of Oregon and be read with interest by new ones:

Your Washington correspondent in his "Notes," published in today's paper, speaks of the appointment by President Grant of George H. Williams as "Associate Justice" of the Supreme Court, which nomination the senate refused to confirm. It is a very small matter, perhaps, but when a statement is prepared for publication it is just as well to have it accurate; otherwise why go to the trouble of making it at all?

Mr. Williams, who at that time was Attorney General, was named for the position of Chief Justice, vice Chase, deceased. Prior to his entering Grant's Cabinet Mr. Williams was a prominent member of the United States Senate during the stormy days of Johnson's administration. He was the author of the reconstruction legislation by which the seceded states were permitted to re-enter the Union.

The Senate's failure to confirm Williams was due to a woman's quarrel. The wife of Judge Williams was a woman of great ability, as well as the possessor of remarkable personal charms. In her day she exerted a powerful influence in Washington. Jealous of her prominence and power the other women of the high official class combined for her overthrow, and this opportunity came when Williams was named for Chief Justice. The fight was long and vigorous, and the opposition at one stage was nearly routed; but in the end succeeded in preventing the confirmation. And this is why Williams is not now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Williams abandoned society and thereafter until her death a few years ago devoted herself to religion. She became so austere in the observance of what she considered her religious duties that she frequently endangered her life by prolonged fastings. Her death is said to have been due to one of these periods of abstinence wherein she deprived herself of food for several weeks. She was born to rule; nature lavished upon her with a prodigious hand a wealth of charms and mental endowments of the first order.

Charlotte, S. C., Dec. 21.

RUSH WORK ON MOFFAT ROAD

Rumor that George Gould, the Railroad Magnate, is Behind the Enterprise Gains Ground

SALT LAKE, Jan. 14.—The building of the so-called Moffat Railroad between Denver and Salt Lake opens an endless amount of conjecture regarding its actual ownership. David H. Moffat, a Denver banker, is the ostensible promoter of the enterprise, but rumor says others are behind the road.

The Moffat road will no doubt be constructed, as nearly 2,500 men are now at work on 25 miles of grade near Denver. The road as surveyed is almost an air line between the two cities, and will be about 500 miles in length. The shortest distance by rail between Denver and Salt Lake is now 670 miles by the Union Pacific. It will therefore result in a saving of 170 miles of travel and form a direct means of communication in the carrying of transcontinental traffic.

For the cost of constructing the Moffat road the sum of \$20,000,000 has been raised. Active work began at daylight on the first day of the year, and there is no intimation that there will be any cessation, as various contractors are assembling their outfits at different points along the surveyed right-of-way. It is well known in Wall street that Gould must soon seek an outlet to the Pacific Coast if he wishes to maintain the integrity of his great system. He must also reach the coast by the most direct route in order to move traffic at the least cost. With the Moffat road completed the shortest distance to the Coast is directly to Coon Bay. There are no indications at the present time that the Moffat road is to be extended west of Salt Lake.

Coal Tariff Rebate Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The bill provided for a rebate of coal duties temporarily designed to relieve the distress throughout the east on account of the coal famine, which passed the House yesterday by a vote of 258 to 5, and later passed the Senate with a few amendments, was this morning signed by President Roosevelt and is now in full force and effect. It is hoped that it will meet the existing emergency.

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Edenbower News.

School progresses nicely with a fair attendance.

The acreage of strawberries continue to increase.

Fruit growers are pruning trees and cultivating lands.

Many of our market gardeners continue to supply the Roseburg market with good things fresh from the garden.

Edenbower is a veritable garden spot, and the science of vegetable gardening is constantly receiving more attention among the producers here.

RICE SIDE.

Hogs, hens and chickens did you say? Charlie Edwards.

Grains Bros. continue to haul big loads of milk and cream to the city from the dairy.

The walk from Cyrus Powell's corner and the city has been raised and otherwise improved by contribution of our people.

J. B. Buckmaster is improving the property recently purchased from J. D. and Cass Hamilton, and he will soon have a comfortable home.

Cyrus Powell our genial and efficient road supervisor knows how to make good roads, and goes just as far as the county pays will permit.

Attorney Barzee has had a telephone put in his residence. He is also building one of the largest and most complete chicken houses in the county.

Messrs. Barzee, Shelbourn, Clayton, Conn and Gray are preparing to fence and otherwise improve their blocks. Several new houses will be built next summer.

FRUITVALE.

Mr. C. E. McMullen has completed and moved into his new residence.

Fruitvale folks will be gardening in a short time if good weather continues.

We would like very well to have some person put in a stock of general merchandise in this suburban adjunct of the city. We would patronize the enterprise, and believe it would pay.

CALCIES HANG.

A GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT

V. P. S. C. E. to Increase Ten Per Cent in the Next Six Months.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, is sending circulars to the state officers asking them to take part in a great forward movement for 1903. An effort is to be made to increase the number of societies in the state by ten per cent, and to add ten per cent to the roll of each society. The state making the requisite increase will be presented with a banner at the International Convention in Denver, and the successful societies will be placed on the roll of honor.

There are no restrictions: Members may be active, associate or honorary; and the societies, senior, intermediate or junior. Each district will be assigned its share of the work.

The plan, as announced, is to make the last week of January "Increase Week," when the strongest effort is to be made. The first Sunday in February, "Endeavor's Birthday," a day for adding new members.

With a definite object, a ten per cent increase, and a definite time, from January first to the Denver Convention in June, Oregon will doubtless claim a banner for state work, and many societies be on the roll of honor.

Detroit's Great Coal Scheme

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The city authorities opened the coal yard provided for by the city council today.

The coal is sold at a figure just sufficient to cover the cost, six dollars a ton, and but a limited amount is sold to any one person.

The rush to get the cheap coal was so great that a big squad of special policemen were sworn in to preserve order.

Fine Farm for Sale.

A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hill, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements. For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg, Oregon.

U. B. R. E. PRESIDENT AT PORTLAND

George Estes, Founder of the Order, Lies a Very Sick Man at the Perkins Hotel.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—George Estes, president and founder of the Brotherhood of United Railway Employees of America, arrived in Portland this morning a sick man. He was put to bed immediately upon his arrival at the Perkins Hotel, and Mrs. Estes, who is visiting at Drain, has been sent for. It is believed that Mr. Estes' condition is serious, but not necessarily dangerous. It is said that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was met at the train by Secretary Apperson, of the local order of the brotherhood.

President Estes' visit to Portland has been anticipated for some time by members of the organization in this state. There are several hundred of them, all having gone into the ranks within two years. Mr. Estes is about to make another tour of the state for the purpose of increasing the strength of the organization. He arrived here from Tacoma, his last stopping place, and has completed a tour which took in various cities from Houston, Tex., to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. A big division of the order was founded a few days ago at Tacoma and South Tacoma among workmen of the railroad and in the shops.

One of the most important pieces of work which President Estes was called upon to look after within the past few weeks was a threatened strike at Vancouver which he assisted in bringing to an end through the offices of arbitration.

HUGH PATTERSON PARDONED.

Was Sentenced to Five Years From Douglas County—Served Three Years.

SALLEN, Jan. 16.—Hugh Patterson was released from the state penitentiary today upon pardon, the first one under Gov. Chamberlain's administration. Patterson was sent up from Douglas county three years ago to serve a sentence of five years for rape, the victim being a Cottage Grove girl by the name of Thora. Friends have been working persistently for some time to obtain Patterson's release. As soon as it was accomplished, he left for his old home at Albany. Patterson was an S. P. brakeman. Another brakeman, B. F. Harvey, was charged with sharing in Patterson's crime, but a trial in the circuit court failed to convict him.

Mon wanted to cut 300 tier of wood. Inquire of Henry Conn, Roseburg, Oregon.

NEARLY 5000 LIVES LOST.

Official Report of Damage Done by Recent Earthquakes in Russian Turkistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The official figures are that 4714 persons lost their lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andjian, Russian Turkistan.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

AMBLAND, Jan. 16.—The news of another case of accidental shooting, this time with fatal results, was received here. The deplorable accident occurred in Climax precinct Sunday afternoon, when a little girl aged 3 years, was shot and instantly killed by the discharge of a Winchester rifle in the hands of her brother, Samuel Doren. From the report of the affair it seems that the young man who is 19 years old, was trying to extract a cartridge from his rifle, when it exploded, with the result stated.

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Purchasers—Alexander & Campbell of Cottage Grove at the Head of the Company.

A large real estate transaction was consummated in Roseburg late last week in the transfer of the title to the Great Central townsite property to the Roseburg Lumber Co., by Major Kinney for a stated consideration of \$10,000.

That portion of Busley's addition in West Roseburg embodied in Kinney's Improved Plat of the City of Roseburg, together with about 600 acres of adjoining pasture land was included in the transaction. Alexander & Campbell, the well known lumbermen of Cottage Grove, are at the head of the purchasing company, being represented here by Mr. C. S. Whitcomb, who consummated the deal with Chief Engineer Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad Co.

The transfer of this property to other hands in no wise changes the character as a building site, nor will it in any way interfere with the Salt Lake-Coos Bay project; neither does it mean that Mr. Kinney is to sever connection with his business interests here, but quite to the contrary. Major Kinney, of the Great Central railroad project, simply made the transfer because he felt that the building up and general welfare of the new addition would be hastened by its passing into other hands, as there has been shown a disposition on the part of the local knockers and skeptical ones to block every step of advancement that might be attempted by the Great Central people in this enterprise. It is good property and a more sightly location for homes or business property would be hard to find anywhere about Roseburg. There is said to be outstanding against the townsite company debts aggregating a total of about \$8,000, of which some \$2,000 was due to the Roseburg Lumber Co. This company, perceiving the value of the property, came forward in the emergency and took it off of Mr. Kinney's hands. They will carry on the sale of lots, improve the property, erect residences, and, in general, carry out the work outlined by Mr. Kinney.

All accounts against the property which arose under Mr. Kinney's management will be paid by the new company just as soon as the necessary money is acquired from the sale of lots there.

Mr. Kinney will now be in a position to devote his entire time and attention to the Great Central Railroad and its kindred enterprises at Coos Bay, and will endeavor to get matters in shape for active operations this spring and summer. After the affairs of his former townsite holdings are all settled up, the Major will visit Eastern points to look after important business pertaining to the construction of the Great Central Railroad.

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